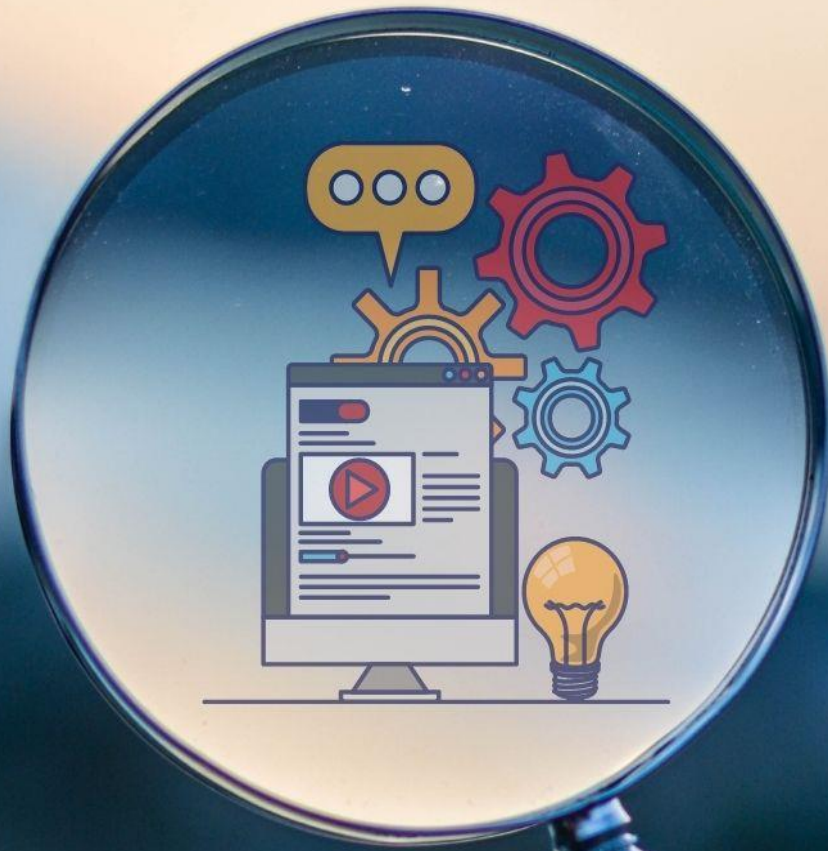


CALL FOR INTEREST

Back to the Future  
Emerging Topics for Long Term  
Resilience in Manufacturing



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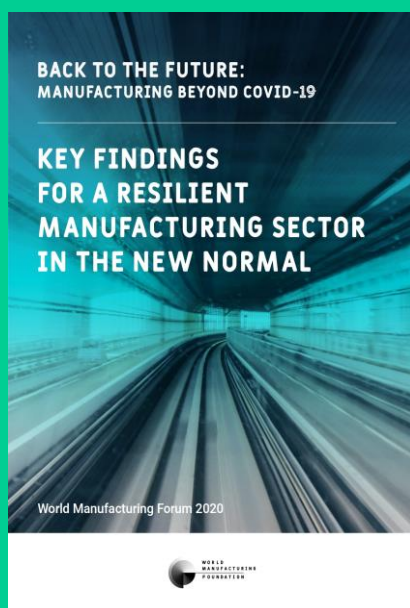
An annual initiative by the World Manufacturing Foundation focused on emerging topics relevant to the long-term resilience in the manufacturing sector.

Key-findings of the initiative will be presented at the WM Forum 2021 - 20-21 October 2021, live streamed from Cernobbio - Lake Como - Italy.



YML members are invited to show their interest in contributing to ONE of the 10 thematic Focus Groups.

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The Call is **open to  
YML Network members only.**

If you are not yet part of our community  
[please register here.](#)

# Back to the Future Focus Groups



Industrial Smart Working



Women in Manufacturing



Young Entrepreneurship  
in Manufacturing



Microfactories



Geolocalisation of  
Manufacturing /  
Redesigning Supply Chains



National and Regional  
Perspectives, Approaches  
(Stimulus) to the Pandemic



Trend Driven Innovation  
in Manufacturing



Role of Competence Centres  
in building long term resilience  
in manufacturing

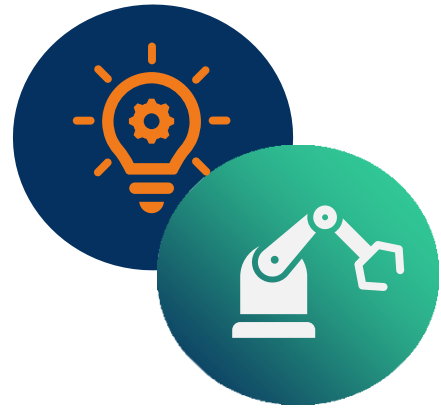


SMEs and Digitalisation/  
Covid Response in Developing  
Countries



AI as an Enabler for Long term  
Resilience in Manufacturing

# Mechanics



Each Focus Group is led by a **Group Leader**, there will be **approximately 15** participants for each group

**Meetings are done virtually**; the Group Leader organises them with the other contributors at their own convenience (2-3 virtual meetings are expected)

The Focus Group will produce a thematic **whitepaper** summarising the key findings resulting from the Focus Group meetings

**All the contributors will be listed in the whitepaper**

The key-findings of the initiative will be presented at the **2021 WM Forum** - October 20th and 21st, live streamed from Lake Como- Italy

**APRIL, 26 - 11:59 PM CEST**

Deadline for the application to the YML Call for Interest



**MID-MAY - JULY**

Focus Group meetings + whitepaper draft



**AUGUST**

Whitepapers submission



**OCTOBER**

Presentation of key-results during the WM Forum 2021

Applicants must fill [this form](#) and indicate their preference for a maximum of 4 Focus Groups.

The World Manufacturing Foundation will evaluate applications and assign applicants to a maximum of 1 Focus Group among the ones selected in the application form.

# Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Membership to YML network – mandatory
- Alignment of the background/previous experiences to the topic
- Motivation to join the activity and the specific Focus Groups

Selected candidates will be put in contact with their Focus Group Leader and are expected to participate in every phase of the activity.

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